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Ladies of Clarksburg!

We beg to inform the Ladies of Clarksburg that the Clarksburg Installment Company has opened up again and is ready to sell Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Suits, etc., on easy payments. We do not charge installment prices, as other installment houses do. We want to have all our old customers back again, and also new ones, we can assure them good treatment, we are, Yours Truly,

Clarksburg Installment Co.,

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Moved to
Boughner Block

Owing to the fire in the Hoff block Fiday night the Clifford-Osborn Undertaking Company have moved to the room in the Boughner block on Fourth street, formerly occupied by Neff's bicycle store. dec 9

If you need any harness for your teams, no matter of what kind, you will find it always on hand at Reyolds, Main street. He keeps an up-to-date harness establishment. 8 30tf

They Wanted Blood.
While a fair was being held recently in a small town in Belgium the owner of a menagerie announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that evening a cage containing two lions and would remain there fifteen minutes.

When this was noised abroad, every one determined to witness the novel sight, and as a result there were several hundred persons in front of the lions' cage when the performance began.

At a signal from the owner the courageous villager entered the cage and stood watching the lions. They, however, took not the slightest notice of him, and after the fifteen minutes had expired he left the cage. As he did so a storm of hisses greeted him, and the next moment such an uproar arose that the owner summoned the police and the entertainment came to an end.

The fact was the people expected that the lions would attack the villager and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed.

"Yet it is exceedingly probable," says a French writer, "that if one of the lions had escaped from the cage this bloodthirsty crowd would have been terrified almost to death."

Substitute For Quinine.

You think you are bilious. Well, I should think you would be! What did you expect your stomach and liver could stand? You ought to be thankful that you got off with simply being bilious. The wonder is that you have any stomach or liver left at all, says Medical Talk.

What would I advise? Well, in order to stir up your liver a little and give you a slight gymnastic exercise I would advise you to go and find the doctor who gave you 100 grains of quinine and give him a good licking. Hit him with your hands. Don't hit with a club or shoot him. Just use your open hand. After you have done this right I would quit using tobacco, if not entirely at least nearly so, say a little after supper each day. Use no alcoholic stimulants of any sort. Let your diet be simple and plain. Avoid excesses. Avoid everything fried during the hot season. Eat much fruit; drink much water. Take long nights' sleep. Behave yourself. Keep away from the doctors.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Anxious Daughter—Mother, did papa have his salary increased when he was married?

Mother—No, my child.

Anxious Daughter—I don't suppose he had any money saved up, had he?

Mother—Not a penny. He spent all he earned.

Anxious Daughter—Did you get along comfortably?

Mother—We were very happy.

Anxious Daughter—Well, you know, George hasn't been able to save a penny, but—

Mother—Now, Maria, if that poverty stricken fellow dares to show his face here again I'll get your father to turn him out!

Some Epigrams.

Some epigrams have been culled from the utterances of great men in British public life. Andrew Carnegie said, "Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic, a nation in which the will of the people is the supreme law." Prime minister Balfour declared that the "educational system of England is chaotic and behind the age." The bishop of Manchester said that "this is a reading age, but how many people read the Bible?" "Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up to date physical drill" is attributed to Professor Laurie of Edinburgh university.

Felt Injured.

Two good natured little Irish boys once occupied the same bed. In the morning one of them said to the other: "Dennis, did you hear it thunder last night?" "No," said Dennis. "Did it really thunder?" "Yes; it thundered as if hiven and alrth would come together." "Well, phoy in the worruld didn't ye wake me? Ye know I can't sleep when it thunders!" said Dennis. —Pittsburg Chronicle.

How He Won Her.

She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that?
He—Once.
Indeed.
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you in

IMMIGRATION BILL.

Senate Adopts All Committee Amendments Except One for Educational Test.

HONOR MEMORY OF MR. REED.

House Pays a Remarkable Tribute to Former Speaker — Unanimously Adopts Resolutions and Then Adjourns for the Day.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate yesterday adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, and also the action of the committee in striking out section 36, prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within the capitol building and then laid aside the bill until today to pass a number of unobjectionable pension bills.

The amendment fixing a \$3-head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States furnished the principal topic for debate. Mr. Gallinger insisted that there was less necessity for it now than there was a year ago but it was adopted without division. A new amendment was added, designed to stop the alleged perjury on the part of persons seeking admission to the United States and committee amendment making the head tax a lien on the property of the transportation lines bringing immigrants to the United States, was stricken out. An amendment also was agreed to exempting from the tax aliens in transit through the United States and aliens once admitted and who have paid the tax. At 4:20 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and at 4:45 adjourned.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house yesterday paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death had created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the house show a signal mark of respect to his memory. For the house to take action on the death of a former member had only three precedents in its history, namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow these precedents in the case of Mr. Reed. The chaplain at the opening of the session paid a feeling reference to the death of the ex-speaker. No business was transacted beyond the formal reading of two messages from the president and an arrangement to postpone the special order for yesterday—the London dock charge bill—until today.

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) then, amid profound silence, arose and in a few feeling remarks offered the resolutions.

When the reading of the resolutions had been concluded Speaker Henderson asked if there was objection to their present consideration. The silence remained unbroken. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted and accordingly at 12:15 the speaker declared the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Justice Holmes, of the United States supreme court, was yesterday assigned to his first circuit in the allotment of members of the court to the various circuits.

Bills were introduced yesterday by Representative Lacey (Iowa) to repeal the desert land law and the commutation provisions of the homestead laws.

Senator Nelson yesterday introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution, so as to give congress the power to control trusts, and also a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law by more stringent provisions.

Senator Foraker yesterday introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to mark with marble slabs the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the Civil War. The bill ap

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION.

Many Brilliant Men, Representing Capital, Labor and the Public, Meet in Convention.

New York, Dec. 9.—On a platform of harmony, conciliation and mutual helpfulness world famous leaders of capital and labor met yesterday in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation for a three days' session of the National Civic Federation. Charles Francis Adams was the leading speaker and gave publicity of facts as to the best solution of the labor problem.

Seldom has a more representative body been welcomed to its deliberations in New York. Senator Hanna presided. Before he took the chair he had warmly greeted John Mitchell, seizing his hand and addressing him with a hearty "Hello, John."

Of the members of the executive committee who were present during either the morning or afternoon session there were these representatives of the employers: United States Senator Hanna, S. R. Calloway, H. H. Vreeland, Lewis Nixon, James A. Chambers, of Pittsburg, president of the American Window Glass company, and Marcus Marks, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers.

For the public there were present: Charles Francis Adams, Archbishop Ireland, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Strauss, Bishop Potter, John G. Milburn, John J. McCook and Charles J. Bonaparte.

On the part of the wage earners were present Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Theodore Shaffer, Daniel J. Keefe, James M. Lynch, James O'Connell and Harry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America.

Senator Hanna called the session to order and made an address of welcome.

Mayor Low made an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

At the afternoon session Archbishop Ireland made an address, in which he said the year now almost gone had confirmed the originators of the Civic Federation in their conviction that they were engaged in a great and salutary work, that of striving to bring together, to put face to face, capital and labor, so that the one could understand the rights of the other, so that the one would be willing to perform its own duty toward the other, and that in this manner industrial peace should be made to reign over the country.

G. C. Sykes, of Chicago, former secretary of the street railway commission of that city, spoke on the subject of arbitration.

Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, discussed the status of the Civic Federation before the country and argued that compulsory arbitration is something that will not suit the American mind.

Mr. Adams has prepared a bill which, he says, can be passed by any state or by congress, giving the federation such powers, but without the added authority of making its verdict binding on both sides in dispute, he believing that such powers would be a hindrance rather than a help.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Were Killed and Two Injured.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 9.—Two trainmen were killed and two injured by a head-on collision between a passenger train and local freight on the Pennsylvania road in the western part of the city last night. The dead: John Pilmer, Ashtabula, engineer of passenger train; Frank Smith, Ashtabula, brakeman of passenger train. Injured: George McKinley, New Castle, Pa., conductor of passenger train, arm and shoulder injured; Albert C. Kaiser, engineer of freight train, body badly bruised. None of the passengers was hurt. The local freight crew had been ordered to send a flag out to warn the passenger train but failed to do so in time.

Two Killed, One Fatally Injured.

Laura, O., Dec. 9.—A Big Four switch engine struck a wagon at the crossing here last night, instantly killing George and Joseph Corner and fatally injuring John Corner. The Corners are butchers.

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connection therewith."

No Desire to Coerce.

The foreign office adds: There is

not the slightest desire to coerce

Venezuela, and if any answer has

been made to our repeated protest

and demands no such action as

taken would have been proceeding

with. It was the persistent and

insulting disregard to all representa

tions which compelled us to move.

It is now too late in the day for any

thing but purely diplomatic arrange

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assembled there is scarcely time to

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complished to the satisfaction of our

diplomatic claims and individual

losses, both Germany and Great Brit

ain will have achieved their ends."

Legations Closed.

Caracas, Dec. 9.—The British

ister, W. H. D. Harrd, and the Ger

charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim,

tazzi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock yest

day afternoon for La Guaira, where

Minister Harrd went on board the

British cruiser Retribution and Har

Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the Ger

man cruiser Vineta. Both the British

and the German legations have been

closed.

The German gunboat Panther has

arrived at La Guaira. The English

cruiser indefatigable has left La

Guaira for Trinidad on a special mis

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Castro's Statement.

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